

Yoshiko Okada

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Date/Place of Birth

23 / January / 1972, Tokyo/Japan

Education

2001-2004

The Surrey Institute of Art & Design University College, UK
BA (1st Hons) Three Dimensional Design Degree in Glass

2000-2001

South Thames College, London, UK, Decorative Glass: City and Guilds Decorative Glass Part 2

2000-2001

Westminster Adult Education college, London, UK, Kiln Glass Casting: P.D.C Kiln Casting

1995-1997

Lambeth College, London, UK, Decorative Glass: City and Guilds Decorative Glass Part 1

1997

Morley College, London, UK, Glass Engraving trained under Peter Dreiser,
Ceramic trained under Gill Crowley

1990-1992

Seitoku Technical college, Chiba. Japan
Kimono, dress and fabric Design and Manufacture Diploma.

Qualifications

2004 BA (1st Class Hons) 3 Dimensional Design Degree in Glass

2001 City & Guilds, Creative Studies, Decorative Glass Part 2.

2001 P.D.C Certificate Kiln Glass Casting

1997 City & Guilds, Creative Studies, Decorative Glass Part 1

1992 Certificate of Textile Studies.

Work Experience

2007 Running One day Kiln slumping workshops, The Hub Design Centre, Lincolnshire, UK

2006-2007 Teaching Assistance at the University College for Creative Arts, UK

2001-2007 London glassblowing, Peter Layton's studio, London. UK

2000-2002 London Stained Glass Co., London. UK

Residency

2005-2007 The University College for Creative Arts, UK

2004 (8weeks) Northlands Creative Glass, Scotland

Exhibitions

2014

Edinburgh Art fair 2014, Gallery TEN, Edinburgh, Scotland
Chase Charity Art Exhibition, Royal College of Art, London UK
Japanned, Gallery TEN, Edinburgh, Scotland
COLLECT 2014, UK, London glassblowing.london, UK

2013

"Glass sculpture and garden", Munster, Germany
"FORM" London glassblowing, London, UK

2012

Past & Present, London glassblowing, London, UK
EWAA (East-West Art Award) competition, London, UK

2010

Figuration, Zest gallery, London, UK
SOFA, NY, Zest gallery, UK

2009

Catching the light: Contemporary glass, Blackwell: The Arts & Crafts House, Cumbria, UK

2008

Solo exhibition, BROFT gallery, Leerdam, Holland,
A Japanese Dialogue, The Scottish gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
36th Annual International Glass Invitational Awards Exhibition, Habatat galleries, USA
Peter Layton & friends touring exhibition; Glass Art Gallery, London, UK

2007

Chase Charity Art Exhibition, Royal College of Art, London UK
Crafting Beauty in Modern Japan, British Museum Shop, London UK
Artist in the Spotlight 2007, The Grace Barrand Design Centre, UK
Young Glass 2007, Ebeltoft, Denmark
35th Annual International Glass Invitational Awards Exhibition, Habatat galleries, USA
Effervescence, Sussex Barn Art Gallery, West Sussex, UK
Peter Layton & friends touring exhibition;
Delmore Gallery, Devon, UK
Glasgalerie, Germany
Quest Gallery, Bath, UK
The National Glass Centre, Sunderland, UK
The Hub Design Centre, Lincolnshire, UK

2006

Chase Charity Art Exhibition, Royal College of Art, London UK
Group exhibition, Church gallery, Devon, UK
Coburg Glass Prize 2006, Germany
Origin The London Craft Fair 2006, London, UK
British Glass Biennale 2006, West Midlands, UK
New Glass 06, Cowdy gallery, Gloucestershire, UK
Peter Layton & friends touring exhibition;
World of Glass, Merseyside, UK
Ruskin glass centre, West Midlands, UK
Church Gallery, Devon, UK
A premiere exhibition of contemporary glass from Japan, touring exhibition,
Plateaux gallery, London, UK
Transparent rock, Oxfordshire, UK

2004

New designers, London, UK
Mixed show, Northlands Creative Glass, Scotland

2000

Mixed show, Whitleys, London, UK

Award / Competitions

2012 EWAA Special encouragement prize

2007 Young Glass 2007, Denmark

2006 Coburg Glass Prize 2006, Germany

2004 First Prize for Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers Student Award, UK

Short listed for Bombay Sapphire Martini Glass Prize, UK

2001 Short listed for Stevens Glass Competition, UK

2000 Short listed for "Inspired by V & A" V & A Museum, UK

Articles / Publications**2012**

PAST & PRESENT Peter Layton and London Glassblowing, Halstar, Somerset

2008

Glass House 4/2008 p11, Germany

2007

La Revue de la ceramique et du verre, iss.157, France

Young Glass 2007, Glasmuseet Ebeltoft, Denmark

50 Distinguished Contemporary Artists in Glass, IL publisher, London

2006

Neues Glass, (Winter 2006 4/06), German Language Publication, Inc,
Peter Layton & Friends, Halsgrove, Devon

British Glass Biennale 2006, International Festival of Glass, London

Coburg Glass Prize 2006 for contemporary glass in Europe

Klaus Weschenfelder, GmbH&Co.KG. Germany

ART in Devon, no4 (Spring 2006) pp11-12, Art in Devon Ltd, Devon

2005

New Glass Review vol.26 (2005), Inclusion in Corning Museum of glass N.Y
Annual international review publication.